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551, 430 0.578 GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

A burning question-Which medical college will the new county physician favor?

ence this 2d day of March, 1896. (Seal.) N. P. FEIL, Notary Public.

Why not tender the services of the Spain and Cuba?

After experimenting with Great Britto fight.

Nebraska matters are very much in evidence just now before all the departments of the federal government at Washington.

Pretenses of reform in municipal government receive a stunning blow when a man like Charley Johnson can secure an inspectorship in the health depart-

We once had an alleged acting ashe was a lawyer, he did not have the nerve to bring in a bill for his services city engineer to do that.

butchery in Cuba seems to pale before the slaughter of the Italians in Abyssinia. For sanguinary results this Italian calamity is apparently not to be compared with any recent similar misfortunes of war.

Mayor Broatch still maintains his reputation for putting square pegs in round holes. He has appointed as boiler inspector a man who knows nothing about in Abyssinia and additional troops are bollers and has now appointed a painter to be sent there. The government will panies showing the results of their operaand paper-hanger to the position of endeavor to raise money for this pur-

Great Britain can present its claim to as it chooses. But it may rest assured and the world will be greatly interthe results for the whole country, and placwere tears in the member's voice as he the cover will be the point considered by King Humbert and his ministers. by our boundary commission.

The farmer who is in doubt whether to undertake to raise sugar beets or chicory will do well to put in a few acres of each. In fact he will make no mistake in devoting himself to both action was promptly reported to the sugar beets and chicory no matter whether he is in doubt or not.

year republican in complexion he will be a candidate before it for election to the people of Kansas may as well consider Mr. Ingalls already in the senatorial field.

So great is the confidence of some prospects of Senator Quay that prominent politicians are already casting their grappling hooks for the senatorship vacancy to be caused by his promotion to the white house. If this is not faith, pray what is it?

It is quite likely that President Cleveland will from now on be in great demand to preside over meetings intended unfriendly. Nothing that could be to raise money for various charitable said by congress in the interest of the and religious objects. His appearance Cuban insurgents would be regarded in New York as the attraction at a otherwise. But the Spaniards are less ing advertising matter is well-nigh per-Presbyterian home mission subscription incensed than they were immediately fect. They report increased interest party can not but stimulate calls for after the action of the senate and are his appearance in other cities.

tended, nor, if the general is to be be- one of needless savagery and brutality. Heyed, a republican president that he has not nominated and elected.

advantage from wildcat dry ditch has begun giving hearings on the antischemes. Building canals on paper or option bill, starting in with those who constructing them where there is no are opposed to it, gives promise that adequate water supply available will the measure may be brought forward only react unfavorably upon the good for consideration in congress during rency of the country. The Spinner irrigated land. If investors are assured the present session. The bill is in all that our irrigation plans are honestly essential respects similar to the one conceived and honestly conducted they will have no hesitancy in sending and it is believed there is a mamoney to Nebraska for investment.

against Spain in violation of the recogtwo belligerents, enlisting in this coun- in that body. try for service in the revolutionary

ernment will find use at home for a tem of gambling that now prevails. large part of the army to maintain domestic peace and prevent a revolutionary ontbreak The Abyssinians have given abundant

evidence of their determination to main- whole business community when he detain their independence and they have Venezuelan boundary commission to shown, also, that they are not without business in Omaha a reduction of insurcapacity and courage for war. It ap- ance rates to the plane that prevails in pears that the soldiers of King Menclek other cities. There is no valid reason are well supplied with modern arms why Omaha should be oppressively taxed ain and Spain, congress may finally suc- and that they know how to use them under prefext that our water supply is ceed in finding some one of its own size effectively. It is evident, too, that they inadequate or our fire force insufficient. are commanded by men who know Those excuses might have been plaussomething of the science of war. Mani- lible two years ago, but they will not do overthrew the power of the ruling sov- themselves for losses incurred years ago. ereign, King Theodore, who when Those are not the conditions upon driven from his last fortress killed him- which insurance companies issue polithe sovereign caused the British army then profit sharing should also be a to be welcomed, whereas now the feature of fire insurance and the policy sistant city attorney, but, even though Abyssinian people have no such reason holders would have a heavy claim for to welcome the Italians. The inhabi- surplus earnings. If every city had to tants of Abyssinia, who number 4,000,to the city. It takes an acting assistant | 000 or 5,000,000 are mainly a pastoral | within its limits it would be more ecopeople, of little enlightenment, and the nomic for the city to establish and main Even the much decried Spanish of no great discipline, it was not thought and let all taxpayers share in the profits that under any probable circumstances of the insurance business. the well organized Italian army could meet with such a defeat as it has suf- the fire insurance companies of the fered. That event is a bitter lesson, the effect of which promises very grave trouble for the Italian government.

King Humbert will undoubtedly concan find the means to do so. A new commander has been assigned to duty ose by increasing taxation or borrowing. Its credit is so poor that it may not be able to borrow and already the disputed Venezuelan territory in a taxation is most burdensome and opblue book or a red book or a green book, pressive. It is a dangerous situation Illinois insurance department, which, for

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTED.

There was a very brief conference on the Cuban resolutions passed by the senate and house, the senate conferees agreeing to the house resolutions. This senate and the matter will come up next Monday, when it is to be presumed the concurrence of the senate Ex-Senator Ingalls reannounces that conference committee will be apin case the legislature of Kansas is next proved. It is well that an agreement was thus readily reached, since a prolonged controversy as to the form the senate. On such an easy condition which the declaration of congressional opinion should take would have produced a had impression. The house resolutions are rather more moderate in tone than the resolution of the senate Pennsylvania people in the presidential and were preferable because containing no suggestion of action on the part of our government looking to the independ mate interests of Americans by inter

ence of Cuba. The most aggressive feature of the resolutions is the expression of opinion that the United States should be prepared to protect legitivention, if necessary. Of course the Spanish people regard them as being for the encouragement of immigration hoping with some confidence that Mr. Cleveland will pay no attention to the General Powell Clayton has his seat opinion of congress. It is quite posalready reserved at the head of the sible that they will not be disappointed. now at work on behalf of Nebraska we Arkansas delegation to the St. Louis but the government of Spain will be convention. There hasn't been a re- wise if it shall make known to the publican national convention for some world as soon as practicable that it does time that General Clayton has not at not intend to make the war in Cuba

THE ANTI-OPTION BILL.

The fact that the committee on agri-Legitimate irrigation can derive no culture of the house of representatives which was reported to the last congress jority in the present house favorable to it, though there is some There may be a considerable number doubt as to whether it can be passed every one of them has taken up arms upon the interest in it which the pro-

The representatives of cotton exarmies will not be regarded as a trivial changes, who were heard on Wednesday purposes it enhanced it for other purchanges, who were heard on Wednesday purposes it enhanced it for other pur-in opposition to the bill, stated that poses, and as a matter of fact the whole why may not we?

THE UNISIS IN ITALY. dealing in options and futures was not city was greatly benefited along with the Italian government has been confronted by no more serious crisis in tendency, on the contrary, being to admany years than that which has been vance prices and to keep the market created by the disastrous defeat of the steady. If this is the case it will have Italian forces in Abyssinia. The resig- to be admitted that the effect of this brick. This is a most important annation of the Crispi cabinet, the diffi- sort of speculation is unfavorable to nouncement in more than one respect. culty which King Humbert will prob- the consumer, and if dealing in options A building located in the railroad abiy find in forming a new ministry, and futures affects food products as it switching yards should of course be fire- the recent report of the commission of enthe sentiment in favor of impenching does cotton, everybody who must buy proof. It is folly to build with any the prime minister and his colleagues such products has a valid reason for other material than brick or stone in on the charge of mismanaging the Abys- being opposed to such speculation, that locality, It will be a great day sinian campaign, and the very strong However well disposed any one may and general popular hostility to further be to promote the welfare of the promilitary operations in Abyssinia that is ducers of cotton, wheat, corn, and other Brick can be made of Omaha elay, by manifested, together with a practically agricultural products, he cannot fairly bankrupt treasury and little if any or justly do this at the expense of a eredit, make up a condition of affairs vastly greater number of consumers used here. that must cause the government very by an artificial process that has all the great trouble and might easily develop characteristics of pure gambling. The revolution, the spirit of which prevails truth is, however, that speculation in more extensively in Italy than is com- commodities, such as the proposed measmonly supposed. The Abyssinian colo- ure contemplates doing away with, does nial enterprise has never been generally not always operate in favor of the propopular, because it involved heavy ex- ducer, and instead of keeping the marpenditures that made a drain upon the ket steady its general effect is to unresources of the government which settle the market. There can be no many believed would not be compen- doubt that the cotton exchange represated for even if the government were sentatives were right in saying that ultimately successful, a result the un- if the anti-option bill should becertainty of which has been greatly in- come a law it would practically creased by the signal defeat and rout of kill their business, for putting a large and well equipped Italian force, an end to gambling on these probably composed of as good soldiers exchanges would be a serious matas any in the army of that country. It ter to them, but that producers would is therefore to be expected that there be harmed because of this is not so will be a formidable popular opposition obvious. There is much to be said on to continuing the campaign and it ap- both sides of this question, but the pears more than probable that the gov- weight of argument is against the sys-

REDUCED INSURANCE RATES IN ORDER. President Weller of the Commercial club only voices the sentiment of the mands on behalf of the merchants doing festly these people have greatly im- now. Neither is there any good reason proved in this respect since the British why the high rates that have for two invasion of 1867, when an armed ex- years been exacted by fire insurance pedition of 12,000 men forced its way companies in this city shall continue attack. into the very heart of Abyssinia and until the companies shall have recouned self. Then, however, the tyranny of cies and assume risks. If it were so make good all the losses occurring army being composed of irregular levies tain a municipal insurance department

The main question after all is, Have country been losing money or making money during the last year? On that point definite information is available. The Investigator, an insurance organ tinue the Abyssinian campaign if he published at Chicago, in its issue of over the wickedness of the world, and wa February 29 makes the following state- burst of eloquence when the pension apment:

> The returns from the fire insurance comtions in 1895 are now all in, and the figures look good, compared with 1894. Assets, surthe expenditures decreased, leaving a hand-some profit for the year 1895. Taking the Speaker, he died of a broken heart! He returns of the companies reporting to the ing them alongside of the figures for 1894, it will be seen that 1895 was a banner year · · The difference between income and outgo in 1895 was \$15,340,745 in favor of income, or nearly 25 per cent on the capital stock of the companies, including the de posit capital of the foreign companies These figures are phenomenal, and, we be lieve, have never before been equaled in the fire insurance business. They may never be again. It is certain the companies were not in business for their health in 1895, whatever may be said of the years preceding it. The companies seem to be on the upturn toward prosperity.

We would like to hear of any other business that has yielded 25 per cent on its capital stock during the year 1895, assuming even that the capital represents dollar for dollar money invested, which is not to be conceded. Why, then, should the underwriters persist in imposing higher rates upon Omaha than they did when their income was smaller and expenses were heavier? Why should not Omaha be accorded at least the same treatment that is given to other cities similarly situated?

The railways of the west are organized as no other agency is. They have representatives in every important point in the east and their system for distributupon the part of land seekers in the east and have reason to expect a heavy business from that source as the season advances. With the various agencies ought to receive our full quota of home seekers this year.

Congress has given favorable consideration to a joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Francis E. Spinner at the treasury building as a monument to that well known officer of the department. Even if his form should not be reproduced in marble, Mr. Spinner has left a perpetual monument to his greatness in the signature which be affixed to so much of the paper cursignature on a United States note will always be highly prized by rich and poor alike.

After years of litigation the supreme court has at last affirmed the verdict secured by McGavock against the city, of American citizens enlisted under the at this session. If it should go through wherein damages were claimed by banner of the Cuban revolutionists, but the house-and this will largely depend reason of the construction of the Tenth street viaduct. The case is a relic of ducers of the country shall show-it is boom days, when the demands of traffic nized rules of international law. Should more than likely it would halt in the were inexorable and little heed was the United States formally take upon senate, although such legislation may paid to the claims of individual property itself the duties of a neutral between have more advocates than opponents owners. The viaduct was and is today a great public necessity. If it destroyed the value of some property for retail

It is reported the H. F. Cady Lumber company wifl rebuild its planing mill of for Omaha when sentiment in favor of brick building generally shall prevail. Omaha men and with Omaha money We must import every foot of lumber

It may be true that the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island railroads do not haul as much live stock into South Omaha as other roads in the state. But absorb the terminal charges is none the other side adopted any better means of increasing their business. We are sure the stock shippers of the state will patronize these liberal roads in preference to those which may defer action in the matter of abolishing the switching charge.

To many men a state fair which does not present an attractive racing program is a thing to be avoided. The managers of the Nebraska State fair are determined that the racing this year shall be made a chief feature and surpass anything yet done in that regard. Irish-Americans and hundreds of others And it may confidently be expected that they will succeed. The announcement already made gives ample assurance that patrons of the race course are to be well provided for.

The Italian Disaster.

Italy is already overloaded with its military and naval burden, and the heavy expense necessary to the attempted retrieval of the disaster in Africa will increase the crushing weight of taxation and the consequent

Defenseless Consts Invite Insult.

Those ultra-radical advocates of peace wh oppose every move to strengthen the military and naval forces of this country overlook the important fact that a defenseless seacoast is a standing invitation to insult and

Palmer's Head is Level.

Amid the talk of belligerency and the rumors of war that saturate the atmosphere of the senate chamber Senator Palmer of Illinois manages to keep his bearings pretty

Senator Palmer thinks "a sad commentary on the whole proceedings is the fact that congress finds it an easy matter to attend to the affairs of other nations, but cannot and i utterly incompetent to deal with our domestic affairs." We acknowledge, says the sena-tor, our inability to settle these questions of our own concern. "but we can reach out and take a hand in the affairs of other nations and settle them with ease and dispatch. The venerable sevator from Illinois has expressed the situation admirably.

Pathos in Congress.

This session has produced things conspicquence, and the office cat has had strange things to feed upon. A very conspicuous and absurdly sentimental member of the house from New England, who loves to weep propriation bill was under consideration by the house:

"Why did he weep? Why did he weep? I say, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? ropeat, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? His heart was broken. Yes Mr. Speaker I plus and income were largely increased and knew this man. He died of a broken heart never smiled again. They refused him the pitiful increase of \$2 a month on his pension. I say, Mr. Speaker, he never smiled again. were tears in the member's voice as he closed this outburst of pathos.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

Davenport Democrat: There is no doubt that the big brewers outside of this state have entered the Iowa capital with money and influence, bent on the repression of the proposed Iowa manufacturers' bill. They are there by their agents and the names and addresses and employers of these agents are well known. They mean that Iowa shall brew as little beer an possible, that she shall buy what she uses outside of her limits, as far as they are able to force her to do this. Sloux City Journal: People expect too much of a legislature. They expect more than any legislature can do. They welcome the approach of a session with reseate hope that at last the body politic is to be remade and renovated; and then, when the legisla-

ture adjourns and it is found that the world wags on in the same old way, that men come and go just about as they have been doing for centuries—why, then, there is a good deal of swearing at the legislature. But there seems to be no way of helping it. Des Moines Capital: The Allison news from Indiana is particularly bright. It ap-pears now to be certain that all of the influences in that state except those that are for McKinley will soon be united in favor

of Allison. The Harrison influence is un-questionably for Allison and there is no lorger any denial of it. This is an instance where General Hatrison remembers his friends. It is even admitted by the Mc-Kinley people that Indiana is slowly but surely drifting away from them. Dubuque Telegraph: The democratic party is divided in Nebraska and last year the pro-

administration and pro-sliver wings sup-ported different tickets. The bimetallists now offer to compromise and if the gold men consent the question of sending a free silver delegation to the national convention will be left to the decision of a general primary, in which both wings will join. Whether the proposition is accepted or rejected the primary should be held, for it is a fair and excellent method of ascertaining democratic sentiment upon the subject. Sloux City Times: It is the duty of the

legislature to finish the work on the revision. Governor Drake has inticode revision. Governor Drake has inti-mated that unfers the legislature completes the job in regular session he will call an extra session. "All I have said," the governor is reported as saying, "should have given the impression that I would call an extra session if the code is not finished dur-ing the regular session. I have never said that I would lift dall an extra session, nor anything that could be so construed. you know that it is not my custom to cross a bridge till I comb to it." Burlington Hawkeye: A republican city

council is something of a novelty in Buritagcouncil is something of a novelty in Buring-ton. It is many years since the republicans have controlled that body and not such a great while age when it was solidly dem-orratic, not a solidary republican alterman to be found in the city building. Whether the republicans will retain their control will largely depend upon themselves. If they administer city affairs prudently, avoid factiona quarrels and serve their constituents to the est of their ability, there is every reason to believe that an appreciative public will retain their services on good behavior.

Burlington Hawkere: It is a curlous fact that while all Iowans are clamoring for good roads, and every legislator poses to be in favor of improving the highways one general assembly after another meet and adjourns without doing much, practically to give the state better roadways. We will t the Register a taboord cigarette tha the present legislature won't work the prisoners on the highways. Because, as any once can see, such a step would actually improve the highways—and that is contrary to precedent. Our grandfathers and the DISPUTE THE GOVERNMENT REPORT

Nicaragua Canal Company Repudiates the Engineer's Estimates.
NEW YORK, March 5.—The Herald this morning says: The Nicaragua Canal company met yesterday, but the proceedings of the directors were not made public. Yet the object of the meeting and the matters discussed had a very important bearing on gineers which was sent to Panama by government to report whether or not the United States would be justified in becom-ing the guaranter for the success of the undertaking.

The canal company is determined to con est the report of the commission, which was unfavorable to the work of the engineers of the company. The directors declare the commission's expenses could not have been kept within the appropriation made by con-gress. But the directors say that instead of the government engineers making a thorough study of the whole route of the canal, as the report to the government would seem to assume, they decided that they would not go over the ground covered by the great lock, at which the chief engineering difficulties of the concession they made in agreeing to the whole canal present themselves, but the world go around this and proceed on the The contest of the report will be made on

less appreciated and they could not have this omission, for the government engineers declare that here the estimates of the pany's engineers are far too light. The en-gineers will present their evidence at the public hearing on the commission's desk.

THEY BURNED A SPANISH FLAG

Irish-Americans of Leadville Repay an Insult In Kind. LEADVILLE, Colo., March 5.—There was most intense excitement in this city last night when the news was received of the burning of the American flag by the Spanlards. The news came while the ice palace festivities of Irish day were in full blast, and the reports spread like wildfire. quickly assembled in front of the Herald-Democrat office. There was some difficulty in securing a flag of Spain, but finally on was discovered in the stock of a dry goods merchant, and the crowd quickly kindling wood, and the emblem haughty Castilian was laid upon it. With a mighty cheer the wood was ignited, and while the crowd sang "America" and "Columbia," the flag of Spain was consumed to

Many Recruits for Cuba. BOSTON, March 5 .- The Standard says: Over 300 men, armed and equipped, who have been drilling for weeks in preparation for joining the Cuban insurgents, are now ready and waiting only for the Washington action the Cuban question. If the action is favorable they will leave openly, and if adverse they will depart secretly and board their vessel, which is lying somewhere near New York. All the volunteers are recruited from semi-military organizations at Beston and are said to be under command of Colonel Roger F. Scannel, who, in an interview to day, acknowledged he was prominently "con nected with the expedition.

Will Weigh Ocean Mails.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The govern nent of the United States and all other countries comprised in the universal postal union will begin weighing all incoming and outgoing mails an May 1. The weighing will continue for twenty-eight days. This is done and on its result depends the amount of compensation given by every country for the carrying of United States mails in the territory of the others. After these figures are to secure the weight for the fifty-two weeks of the year, and the reports then will be in terchanged by the respective governments.

No Spanish Consuls Have Resigned. WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The State department has not been informed of any resignations from the United States consula service of any persons of Spanish birth, as cabled from Madrid. In Spain and the Spanigh colonial possessions there are just thirty persons appointed to the United States consular service from Spain, most of these be ing of Spanish birth. Generally offices of minor importance, such as vice consuls and consular agents, and the compensation of these officials, made up solely suitable persons of American nativity or

Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge. cellor Ritchie of the Knights of Pythias has issued a proclamation that the supreme lodge will meet in Cleveland August 25, and saving that if any arrangements can be made with the railroads the encampment of the military branch of the order may be held there The centennial of Cleveland is to be commemorated in August, and if possible ar rangements will be made to secure the camp vacated by the Ohio National guard of the Knights of Pythias.

Agrees to Mrs. Gresham's Pension. WASHINGTON, March 5.-The house com mittee on invalid pensions today decided to report favorably the bill passed by the senate granting to the widow of ex-Secretary Gresham a pension of \$100 per month. General W. W. Dudley addressed the committee in advocacy of favorable action on the measure. A favorable report was also authorized on a bill granting a pension of \$50 to the widow of General Kelley.

Death Knell of British Empire. NEW YORK, March 5 .- Admiral Richard W. Meade in a lecture on the "Carribean Son " said that in case of trouble between the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela the first shot fired in anger will sound the death knell of the British empire. Discussing the Cuban question, he said that Cuba should bear the same relation to Spain that Canada bears to the British empire.

England Cannot Start It. LONDON, March 5 .- The 3rst lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, answering a question in the House of Commons on behalf of the government, said he did not believe anything would be gained by Great Britain taking the initiative in proposing a monetary

Smallpox Breaks Out in Cuba. NEW YORK, March 5,-A dispatch from Washington says: Smallpox has been added to the horrors existing in Cuba, according to a communication received by Surgeon Wyman of the marine hospital service from Dr. Caminero.

Resigned from the Directory. NEW YORK, March 5 .- H. B. Hollins. who had a large interest in the securities of the United States Rubber company, has resigned from the directorship of that com-

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$261,911,207; gold reserve, \$125,406,138.

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TALKING SPANISH.

New York World: The first step that Spain perds to take if it expects to save Cuba is to recall General Weyler and ropu diste the barbarism he represents.

Chicago Inter Ocean: The Spanish army has been largely increased in Cuba, still depends upon the telegraph and cable to Kansas City Star: The report that Gen-

eral Weyler's policy in Cuba has been mos humane is almost as awkward an attempt at humor as the mory that the Turks have been persecuted by the Ar menians. Cleveland World: If Mr. Lincoln had been

a fool he would have throatened war with England and other nations when they recognized the belligerency of the rebels. But no being a Spaniard he said one war at a time was enough. Globe-Democrat: If Spain will cultivate

a spirit of calmucas the United States may assist it to dispose of Cuba for a good many millions, instead of losing the Island withou a cent of indemnity. Those are the real leading.

Indianapolis Journal: Nothing could have en more admirable than the action of the Spanish government in promptly apologizing and expressing regret for the mob disturb thing to do, but nevertheless it was hand somely and courteously done,

Chicago Record: While the British pres is talking about the "sensitive pride and h of the Spanish nation" it may be recalled ith propriety that the "pride" and "honor" did not stand in the way of Spain's grinding tax money cut of the Cubans and failing to return any substantial benefit.

Detroit Free Press: When Spain was the zenith of her power and was rich in vast American possessions, she could not retain them. Now that she is a decreptd, bankrupt destruction for her to talk of whipping this country because it will not permit on the western continent the unspeakable atrocities upon which Europe caimly looks in Armenia. Philadelphia Press: Cuby is lapsing into barbarism under the terrible influence struggle which Spain is powerless to end in victory and unwilling to leave in defeat. Agriculture is stopped, mines are closed, trade destroyed and both cities and the country are desolate. The United States cannnot and ought not to let this dire destruction go on, leaving the island as Hayti was left by a like fruitless struggle.

New York Tribune: It is a serious matter It is to be hoped every member of the govern ment at Washington appreciates its serious ness. There is no use in cherishing vain We all know perfectly well how Spain would regard any such advances. She would re ject and resent them, and because of then would increase the harshness of her conduct toward Cuba and her disregard of international comity toward the United States. We do not know what the merits of the Navarino affair may finally prove to be. We do know that the Allianca affair was a gross outrage and that the Virginius affair was one of the blackest blots upon the history of our times An immediate and wholesale renewal of such atrocities may reasonably be looked for a oon as this government recognizes Cubar ciligerency or interposes a word in favo of Cuban independence. It would be a crime to provoke such conduct without first being fully prepared to deal with it.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

This winter's experience removes all doubts respecting New York's pre-eminence as the blizzard city. In London it is facetiously said that "Hold the Fort, for I Am Coming" is Dr. Jame

son's favorite hymn.

Mrs. Langtry, who has become a publi-reciter, frequently receives as much as \$500 for an evening's performance. The country is to be congratulated or the fortunate circumstance that it has no

poet laureate during this crisis. If the Cuban insurgents could land an dequate supply of Connecticut Havana cigars, it is believed they could smoke out the hateful invader. General Sewell of New Jersey is the only

genuine Irishman in the United States senate. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland and came to this country in less orphan, at the age of 16. in 1851, a penni It is said in Ind'anapolis that General

Harrison has been invited to contribute a series of articles to one of the leading Lon don magazines, with permission to chooshis own subjects and name his own price Calve hates London. "No, no, no," say

the famous impersonator of Carmen, the crown of England and all the wealth the country contains would I consent to live in London. Ten times rather would I be a peas ant, with a little cottage on the slope of the Apennines and the beautiful sunshine of Italy all about me." Samuel Edison, the father of the inventor

who has just died, was very proud of his son, but he used to tell visitors that in his boyhood Tom was not at all bright. "S folks thought he was a little addled," "Teachers used to tell us to keep hin in the streets, for he would never make a scholar. All he ate went to support his brain and not his body, and he was puny He was forever asking me questions, and when I would tell him I didn't know he would ask: 'Why don't you know?' His mother was splendidly educated and had great natural ability, and he was very much

POLICICAL POINTERS

Political indications for Nebraska promise an increasing area of favorite son chine.

And Michigan, too! Senator Julius Caesar Durrows is announced as a republican pres-

iential possibility. The convention or the democracy of Kan-sas has named Topeka, June 3, as the place and time for electing delegates to Chicago. Returns from county conventions in Illi-nois confirm earlier advices, to the effect that Senator Cullom is the official favorite son

of Sangamon county. The candidacy of Mr. McKinley for the republican nomination for president will be officially promulgated at the Ohlo republican state convention next Wednesday

The republican national convention hall will have seating accommodations for 10,000 persons, exclusive of three brass bands of fifty pieces each. It is expected there will be at least eight band wagons at the opening of the convention, one at its conclusion.

The democratic heart of Ohio, though throbbing feebly, displays divided affection Senator Brice and ex-Governor Campbell are announced as favorites for the presidential commination. Last year these gentlemen sons of Ohio.

Colonel A. K. McClure, the venerable and eloquent editor of the Philadelphia Times, who is a democrat, but knows pretty much all that is going on in Pennsylvania, thinks Quay had a great deal of solid encouragement from other states before he consented to have his name used, and that there will be a great surprise at the St. Louis convention when his strength is disclosed.

The twenty-two auxiliary clubs of the Woman's Republican association in York state have mustered their forces and pronounced in favor of Governor Morton for the presidency. The executive presidency has discovered general The executive committee cordant notes in the general harmony for Levi P. The discords are confined to a few towns in the western part of the state, and the women propose inaugurating a revival benighted followers of the Cantonion in that section.

CHEER IN CHUNKS.

Chicago Tribune: "I may remark," observed Young Lockinvar, buckling on his trusty sword and proparing to mount his fiery, untained steed, "that I am a pretty good western man myself." Philadelphia Record: You never miss the

glycerine runs out. Indianapolls Journal: "Have you seen that new woman barber just around the "Do you mean to tell me that the new woman has begun to shave?

Somerville Journal: People who are on the fence in politics ought to be made to get down, so that barbed wire can be stretched on top of it.

Detroit Free Press: Miss Bargain Hunter My dear, I bought this jacket for a mere Sincere Friend-It looks it.

Chleago Record: "You don't seem to boast much about your ancestors?"
"No: I'm too busy fixing things so my posterity can brag on me."

Puck: Uncle Josh—There's lots of money dropped in Wall street, ain't there?

Nephew—Lots of it.

Uncle Josh—And it's all dropped by folks hat's trying to pick it up. Harlem Life: Distinguished Naturalist

Harlem Life: Distinguished Naturalist (in Africa)—By Jove, my boy, I guess I'm your breakfast. But just wait till you com-mence to feel in your own inside the pangs of the dyspepsia I've had for the last twenty years, and you'll wish you had let me alone.

Pittsburg Chronicle: "I think gold is being hoarded," observed Manchester.
"Nonsense!" replied Birmingham: "I was in a bank yesterday and saw about two quarts of gold coin on the counter."
"That's a fine way to speak of gold coin, measuring it as though it were milk or cider." older."
"The expression is all right. Gold comes

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A little light athwart the gloom—
A light that briefly flickered;
A light that had had a little boom;
A light at which we snickered;
And then, grown weary, let it die,
Without a trace of smoke—
This is, in short, the history
Of the little X-ray joke. MAKING HIS PILE. Pearly Putman in The Times, Herald

Early and late he's a-working— Says that's his natural style. He wasn't cut out right for shirking; And they say he's a-making his pile. "Married, of course," I suggested,
"With babies to climb on his knee?"

'No: too many dollars invested— He's never had leisure, you see. "No hand for sports—isn't active; And ask him to go to the play, And he'll say it's mighty attractive, He'd be glad to—on some other day.

'And suppose you suggest that he's losing The Joys that make living worth while; He declares your ideas are amusing And asks: 'Ain't I making my pile?

"'No wife to dispute my dominion, No children to go to the bad; Give me cash, in my humble opinion, The best friend a man ever had."

If you speak of the pleasures of giving, He puts on a cynical smile, And remarks that 'you'll learn more by liv-Poor fool!-but he's making his pile."

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